

Judiciary

2. Consortium - to study the loss of consortium (**Hemingway**).

81. Address Verification - to study the verification of addresses of residence submitted by a sex offender for the sex offender registry (**Robles**).

82. Alimony - to study the size of alimony awards, rehabilitation issues, cohabitation as a method to terminate, and whether the length of time alimony is paid should be limited (**Hillyard**).

83. Alimony Incentives - to study whether alimony should have an incentive for the receiving spouse to begin working, and how to define cohabitation that ends alimony (**Hillyard**).

84. Concealed Firearm Permits - to study fees to obtain a concealed firearm permit, including resident and nonresident fees and renewal, replacement, and late fees, and whether fee monies collected in excess of the amount necessary to cover the cost of issuing concealed firearm permits should be forwarded to the Department of Public Safety (S.B. 227) (**Senate Judiciary**).

85. Court Fees - to study imposing a court fee for the filing of answers in civil suits (**Draxler**).

86. Criminal Charge Reductions - to study whether to require that a prosecuting attorney obtain a defendant's consent before reducing a misdemeanor charge to an infraction (H.J.R. 27) (**Biskupski**).

87. Debt Collection - to study the statute of limitations for writing bad checks, and the Family Expense statute interpretation in N.A.R., Inc. v. Destani (CA 2006) (**Draxler**).

88. Divorce Filing Fee Waiver - to study whether to waive the divorce filing fee for victims of domestic violence (**Robles**).

89. Eminent Domain - to study whether litigation expenses should be awarded in condemnation actions where the final award exceeds the written offer by 5% (H.B. 414) (**Frank**).

90. Exceptions to Adoption Prohibitions - to study whether to allow adoption by a person cohabitating in a relationship that is not a legally valid and binding marriage if the parent or parents of the child give consent or if the child is in the legal custody of the Division of Child and Family Services (H.B. 288) (**Chavez-Houck**).

91. Fees for Filings - to study court filing fees for certain motions (**Urquhart**).

92. Fire Liability - to study making a railroad owner, operator, and lessor

jointly and severally liable and strictly liable for certain fires and establishing evidence standards and penalties for an abandoned campfire (S.B. 80) **(Davis)**.

93. Juvenile Access to Counsel - to study whether to require that a lawyer be appointed to represent the child in all formal delinquency proceedings **(Fowlke)**.

94. Parental Rights in Adoptions - to study when it is appropriate to allow an adoption to proceed without terminating the existing parental rights, like when a grandparent is adopting **(Moss)**.

95. Surveillance Devices - to study whether permits should be necessary to purchase electronic devices that could be used for illegal surveillance **(Allen)**.

96. Tolling Statutes - to study tolling of statute of limitations Sections 78B-2-104 and 78B-3-205 **(Valentine)**.

97. Trespass - to study and comprehensively review Utah's trespass laws **(Mathis)**.

99. Wrongful Death - to study the definition of "wrongful death designee" and whether to provide minor children with priority over other heirs in the event of a wrongful death settlement (S.B. 32) **(McCoy)**.

199. Study of expungement laws **(Julie Fisher)**.

Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice

100. Ambulance Service and 9-1-1 - to study 9-1-1 and an interfacility ambulance service **(Noel)**.

101. Compensation for Meth Lab Investigations - to study whether to provide compensation in cases where police officers die as a result of meth lab investigations **(Stephenson)**.

102. Controlled Substances - to study whether to add salvia divinorum to the statutory list of controlled substances and designate it as a Schedule I controlled substance (H.B. 277) **(House Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice)**.

103. Funding for Tattoo Removal - to study whether to fund tattoo removal for ex-convicts **(Stephenson)**.

104. Illegal Prescription Drug Use - to study illegal possession of prescription drugs, including drugs obtained by mail or the Internet without a valid prescription **(Beck)**.

105. Inmate Health Coverage - to study whether to require insurance companies to pay the health care cost of inmates covered by their policies **(Ray)**.

106. Interagency Coordination on Gang Activity - to study interagency coordination, including local, state, and federal governments, and school and community-based organizations, in addressing prevention, intervention, and suppression of gang-related activity **(Robles)**.

108. Novelty Cigarette Lighter Sales - to study and review model legislation banning the sale of novelty cigarette lighters **(Menlove)**.

109. Origin of 9-1-1 Calls - to study and address how emergency personnel cannot determine the origin of 9-1-1 calls from office buildings with PBX systems **(Greiner)**.